

Dear FCC Commissioners:

I write to urge you to reject Mr. Paul D.S. Edwards' petition for clarification on whether a creditor may place autodialed and prerecorded message calls to a telephone number associated with wireless service if that number had been ported by the consumer from a number originally dedicated to a landline.

The FCC's January 4, 2008 declaratory ruling made clear that autodialed and prerecorded message calls to a wireless number are permissible where the subscriber gives prior express consent to be called, and the porting of a phone number from one place to another is a consumer decision that implies continued consent to be called at that number. Even this ruling did not go far enough to accomodate those agencies whose primary customer base is municipal debt. I am a small collection agency owner and the debts assigned to my agency includes municipal fines from local hearing processes which will never have any express consent to be called. I see this regulation as a restiction that will be directly responsbile for lowering revenues for Cities and Villages when I will be unable to use current technology to collect for them.

Mr. Edwards' petition represents an attempt to roll back the FCC's previous rulemaking, and I strongly urge the commission to reject it.

Sincerely,

Roger D. Wood

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